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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR PINT YO  
SUBJ: INDICTMENT OF VLADO DAPCEVIC

REF: BELGRADE 4440 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED COPY OF INDICTMENT AGAINST COMIN-  
FORMIST EMIGRE VLADO DAPCEVIC WHO WAS SENTENCED TO 20  
YEARS IMPRISONMENT IN JULY 1976.

2. INDICTMENT CHARGES DAPCEVIC WITH CONSPIRING  
TO REALIGN YUGOSLAVIA WITH THE SOCIALIST CAMP.  
HE IS ALSO CHARGED WITH OFFERING THE KOSOVO PROVINCE TO  
ALBANIA AND PLANNING TO GIVE PART OF MACEDONIA TO  
BULGARIA.

3. INDICTMENT COVERS PERIOD BETWEEN 1956 AND 1975, BUT SAYS  
NOTHING ABOUT ACTIVITIES FROM MARCH 1961 TO APRIL 1967,  
WHEN HE LIVED IN THE USSR. IT CONSISTS LARGELY OF  
REPORTS OF MEETINGS DAPCEVIC HELD WITH COMINFORMISTS EMIGRES  
IN ALBANIA, THE USSR, ROMANIA, FRANCE AND BELGIUM.  
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4. INDICTMENT SHOWS DAPCEVIC SEEKING ASSISTANCE AT VARIOUS TIMES FROM ALBANIAN AND SOVIET AUTHORITIES. AS LATE AS 1970 THE ALBANIAN EMBASSY IN BUCHAREST IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN PAYING HIM \$200.00 PER MONTH. THE INDICTMENT CONTAINS NO MENTION, HOWEVER, OF HIM RECEIVING ASSISTANCE FROM SOVIETS. A PARAGRAPH ABOUT 1960 MEETING IN MOSCOW WITH AN OFFICIAL OF THE SOVIET CENTRAL COMMITTEE PORTRAYS DAPCEVIC AS ASKING FOR HELP IN HIS WORK OF ELSE ASSISTANCE IN RESETTLING IN ANOTHER COUNTRY. THE INDICTMENT SAYS NOTHING OF THE SOVIET'S RESPONSE BUT ALLEGES THAT DAPCEVIC DECIDED TO GO ELSEWHERE AFTER THE MEETING. (HE IN FACT STAYED IN THE USSR UNTIL 1967 OR 1968.)

5. IN APRIL 1973, HE WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE MET IN PARIS WITH COMINFORMIST EMIGRE MILETA PEROVIC TO DISCUSS HOLDING A COMINFORMIST CONGRESS. THAT FALL, INDICTMENT STATES HE RECEIVED FROM PEROVIC THE "PROGRAM" AND THE "STATUTE" WHICH WERE LATER APPROVED AT THE 1974 COMINFORMIST CONGRESS IN BAR, YUGOSLAVIA. THE INDICTMENT DOES NOT OTHERWISE LINK DAPCEVIC WITH THE BAR CONGRESS.

6. INDICTMENT WILL BE FORWARDED TO INR. IT CONTAINS NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO OTHER COMINFORMISTS.

7. COMMENT: IF DAPCEVIC WAS WORKING HAND IN GLOVE WITH THE SOVIETS, THE INDICTMENT DOES NOT SO INDICATE. IT SHOWS HIM SEEKING HELP FROM BOTH SOVIET AND ALBANIAN AUTHORITIES, BUT RECEIVING IT ONLY FROM TIRANA. EITHER HE WAS NOT WORKING FOR THE SOVIETS OR THE YUGOSLAVS CHOSE TO HIDE THE FACT.

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